

Finance and Development

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Course Description

What role does capital accumulation and allocation play in the process of development? Why doesn't capital flow to poor countries? Why does it sometimes fly out? A mix of economic models and econometric studies.

Readings

You are expected to read all of the starred articles listed below. Non-starred articles will be discussed in class, and it is suggested that you at least peruse them. The non-starred books listed (without specific pages) are for your reference. Parentheticals following the references contain hyperlinks to downloadable versions of the cited works. See the course web page for the on-line version of the syllabus.

Requirements

There will be a few assignments throughout the course: a “referee report” on a designated paper, a data-analysis exercise, and several problem sets. Assignments will count for 30% of your grade. There will also be a final exam, which will count for 70% of your grade.

Outline

Part I: The Long Term

I.A Capital Accumulation

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I.B Intermediation

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I.C Corporate Governance

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La Porta, R., F. Lopez-de-Silanes, A. Schleifer, and R. Vishny (2000). “Investor Protection and Corporate Governance” *Journal of Financial Economics*, October. (author)

* Gibson, M. S. (1999). “Is Corporate Governance Ineffective in Emerging Markets?” Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System: Finance and Economics Discussion Series, 1999-63 (November). (FRB-BOG)

Pesek, Wm. Jr. (2002) “When Pots Call Kettles Black” Bloomberg News Service, bloomberg.com, July 26.

* Dyck, A. and L. Zingales (2002). “Private Benefits of Control: An International Comparison” National Bureau of Economic Research Working Paper No. 8711 (January). (NBER)

I.D Contracts and Law

* Haber, S. (1996), “The Efficiency Consequences of Institutional Change: Financial Market Regulation and Industrial Productivity in Brazil, 1866–1943”. National Bureau of Economic Research Working Paper No. H94, November. (NBER)

* Mauro, P. “Corruption and Growth,” *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, August 1995. (JSTOR)

* La Porta, R., F. Lopez-de-Silanes, A. Shleifer, and R. Vishny (1998) “Law and Finance”. *Journal of Political Economy*, December. (author) (JSTOR)

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Part II: The Short Term (Financial Crises)

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* Eichengreen, B. and R. Hausmann (1999). "Exchange Rate and Financial Fragility," National Bureau of Economic Research Working Paper No. 7418 (November). (NBER)

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* Blanchard, O. and S. Fischer. "Lectures on Macroeconomics" MIT Press: Cambridge, Mass. 1993. Chapter 5.

* Shleifer, A. and R. Vishny. "The Limits of Arbitrage," *Journal of Finance*, 52:1 (April 1989), pp. 269–88.

II.C Illiquidity

* Diamond, D. and P. Dybvig. "Bank Runs, Deposit Insurance, and Liquidity," *Journal of Political Economy*, 1983, pp. 401–19. (JSTOR)

* Jacklin, C. J. (1993). "Market Rate versus Fixed Rate Demand Deposits," *Journal of Monetary Economics*, 32:2 (November 1993), pp. 237-58.

* Wallace, N. "Another Attempt to Explain an Illiquid Banking System: The Diamond and Dybvig Model With Sequential Service Taken Seriously" *Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis Quarterly Review*. Fall 1988. (FRBM)

Green, E. J, P. Lin (2000). "Diamond and Dybvig's Classic Theory of Financial Intermediation: What's Missing?" *Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis Quarterly Review* Vol. 24, no. 1, pp. 3–13. (FRBM)

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Radelet, S. and J. Sachs. "The East Asian Financial Crisis: Diagnosis, Remedies, Prospects," *Brookings Papers on Economic Activity*1, pp. 1–90.

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II.D Insolvency

* Townsend, R. “Optimal Contracts and Competitive Markets with Costly State Verification,” *Journal of Economic Theory*, vol. 22 (1979), pp. 599–617.

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* Bernanke, B. and M. Gertler, “Agency Costs, Net Worth, and Business Cycle Fluctuations,” *American Economic Review*, vol. 79 (1989), pp. 14–31.

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* Krugman, P. “Analytical Afterthoughts on the Asian Crisis,” web page, (author).

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Forbes, K. (2002). “How do Large Depreciations Affect Firm Performance?” *IMF Staff Papers*, vol. 49, pp. 214–238. (author)

II.E Agency Problems

* McKinnon, R. and H. Pill (1998). “The Overborrowing Syndrome: Are East Asian Economies Different?” In R. Glick (ed.), *Managing capital flows and exchange rates: Perspectives from the Pacific Basin*. Cambridge; New York and Melbourne, Cambridge University Press: 322-55.

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II.F Financial Contagion

* Forbes, K. and R. Rigobon (2002). “No Contagion, Only Interdependence: Measuring Stock Market Comovements”, *Journal of Finance*, LVII (October), pp. 2223–2261. (author)

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